

PTA ENTERTAINS AT OPEN HOUSE

Last Thursday the Hillside PTA held open house in each classroom for approximately 400 parents. Refreshments were served in the school cafeteria by the Executive Board. The next board meeting will be held this evening, October 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

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Citizens Urged to Visit American History Exhibit

"The strongest assurance of our strength as a nation and the rightness of our governmental system lies in our own history," said R. Bruce Walter, chief deputy superintendent of the county schools, today.

Walter made the statement in urging teachers, students and their parents to visit the exhibit of original early American documents on display at the California Museum of Science and Industry in Exposition Park.

His statement is representative of similar expressions and by many community leaders who have seen the exhibit, including Superior Court Judge Mildred L. Lillie, Hon. Thomas P. White, chief justice, State Appellate Court, and Bruce A. Findlay, co-author of "Your Rugged Constitution."

Walter is a member of the sponsoring Constitution Week Commemoration Committee of which Joe Crail, civic and business leader, is chairman. Walter continued: "This collection of documents is 'history come to life.' The exhibit is dramatic evidence of our herit-

age of personal freedom. It is a real thrill to read letters written by the founders of our nation as they debated our system of government."

More than 100 original documents, valued at \$100,000, and part of the famous Justin C. Turner collection, are included in the exhibit which also features a free motion picture, the "Flags of our Nation," presidential portraits and a recording of the Constitution.

The exhibit closes Oct. 13. Museum hours are 10 to 5 p.m., seven days a week.

FIRST AID CLASS

If enough people are interested, a First Aid class will be formed at the YWCA and an instructor secured by October 1. There will be a fee.



GUILD TO BAY HARBOR OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL

Mrs. Etta Rados of San Pedro, seated at right, member of the board of directors and chairman of the newly formed Guild to the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital, hands out assignments to district leaders of the women's group. Left to right, Mrs. Ray R. Lofthus, 1603 Bay View Ave., Wilmington; Mrs. William C. Kimpel, 904 Island ave., Wilmington; Mrs. Edna Graff, 1270 Pacific Coast Highway, Harbor City; Mrs. Clifford Pearson, 15904 Menlo, Gardena, and Mrs. Richard Rozendal 1803 Gramercy Torrance.

Child Psychologist to Give Lecture Series

Dr. Barney Katz, noted clinical and child psychologist, will give a series of lectures on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Torrance High school auditorium beginning October 7.

This series of lectures entitled "Foundations of Family Living" is sponsored by the Torrance Evening High school and will cover such subjects as: October 7—"Popular Misconceptions in Child Training"; October 14—"Causes of Personality Maladjustment"; October 21—"Modern Methods of Child Discipline"; and October 28—"Helping Your Child Develop Successfully."

Dr. Katz is a graduate of the University of Southern California where he received his Doctorate degree in 1939 and has lectured for several years. Besides many articles appearing in psychological publications, he is the author of numerous books of popular interest: "How to Be a Better Parent," "Mental Hygiene in Modern Living," "Understanding People in Distress," and "The Psychology of Abnormal Behavior."

Free tickets may be obtained in advance at the Adult Education office, 2200 W. Carson st. (Torrance High school) after 1

TEACHERS REVEAL PLANS TO PARENTS

Group conferences were held at Anza school last Thursday evening. Teachers were given the opportunity to relate to the parents their plans for the coming school year.

The hospitality committee, Miss Delmar Docket, Kenneth Falconer, William Roseberry, revealed that refreshments were served to more than 300 parents.

at 7:30 p.m. or by calling FA 8-2272. A limited number of tickets will also be available at the door. The lectures will give county institute credit to teachers.

Residents Warned About Unapproved Gas Heaters

A campaign to tell Los Angeles residents about unvented space heaters—their proper use and the dangers involved—was launched today following a joint meeting of city and county officials and representatives of the Southern California Gas Co.

The group mapped out a drive to educate the public on precautions to be observed in the use of unvented, unapproved heaters, and to urge their replacement wherever possible.

Attending the meeting at the gas company's Los Angeles headquarters building were officials from city and county health, fire, and building departments, and the County Coroner's office. The meeting was sealed to meet the problems of fire and carbon monoxide poisoning presented by the continued use of an estimated 300,000 unvented space heaters in this area.

These unapproved heaters lack a blue connection to carry the products of combustion out of the house, and are not to be confused with modern, safe gas appliances and heating equipment, the group stressed.

During the past five years an education program to tell the public the dangers of such obsolete heaters has been carried out by these government agencies in cooperation with the local gas utilities and other civic groups.

Success of the program can be traced by the drop in the number of accidental carbon monoxide deaths caused by these heaters from an average of about 40 a year from 1948 through 1952 to 20 since that time.

"Although natural gas itself is not poisonous, dangerous quantities of carbon monoxide can result from improperly adjusted equipment or from heaters used over a long period of time in poorly ventilated locations," a spokesman for the gas company stressed.

People are urged to have their

equipment checked by the gas company or a competent service agency before temperatures drop to the mid-40's, when most of the deaths occur, and to remember to leave a window open when using unvented heaters.

BROWNIES ATTEND PARK GATHERING

Brownie troop 2127 sponsored by the Flavian PTA attended the Juliette Low birthday gathering at Torrance Park on Saturday, September 28.

Members of Troop 2127 meet with troop leaders, Mrs. Charles R. Petersen and Mrs. Richard G. Spechtenhauser every Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 in room 6 at Flavian Elementary school.

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